



## **State BEARFACTS 1987 – 1997**

### **Nebraska**

The population of Nebraska in 1997 was 1,686,418. Its rank was 38th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1997 Nebraska had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,061. This PCPI ranked 24th in the United States and was 95 percent of the national average, \$25,334. The 1997 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 4.8 percent. In 1987 the PCPI of Nebraska was \$15,032 and ranked 25th in the United States. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1997 Nebraska had a total personal income (TPI) of \$40,576,462\*. This TPI ranked 36th in the United States. In 1987 the TPI of Nebraska was \$23,548,564\* and ranked 34th in the United States. The 1997 TPI reflected an increase of 3.0 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.1 percent. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Nebraska. In 1997 net earnings accounted for 67.0 percent of TPI (compared with 67.4 in 1987); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.4 percent (compared with 20.9 in 1987); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.6 percent (compared with 11.8 in 1987). From 1996 to 1997 net earnings increased 2.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.4 percent. From 1987 to 1997 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Nebraska increased from \$30,441,533\* in 1996 to \$31,288,102\* in 1997, an increase of 2.8 percent. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1987 estimate of \$18,065,884\* to the 1997 estimate was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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